# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
# LOK SABHA

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LACK OF MODERN EQUIPMENT IN HOSPITALS
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the World Health Organisation has evaluated that Intensive Care Units (I.C.Us) in Indian hospitals are not of world class;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the hospitals with I.C.U. facility are equipped with modern equipment;

(d) if not, the action taken by the Government in this regard;

(e) whether trained paramedical staff are available in all the hospitals;

(f) if not, the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(g) whether the Government has conducted any survey about the number of patients suffering from heart ailments and respiratory problems dying each year due to lack of modern equipment;

(h) if so, the details thereof;

(i) whether the Albert Einstien College of Medicine in its report has suggested the need for reforms and developing modern system in Indian Hospitals; and

(j) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) & (b): The World Health Organisation has informed that they have not undertaken any evaluation of ICUs in India.

(c) & (d): All the Central Government Hospitals with ICU facilities are equipped with modern equipments.

(e) & (f): Trained para-medical staff are available in all the Central Government Hospitals.

(g) & (h): In so far as the Central Government Hospitals are concerned, no death has been reported due to lack of modern equipments.

(i) & (j): The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare is not aware about the report of Albert Einstein College of Medicine suggesting the need for reforms and developing modern system in Indian Hospitals.